



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Peter BECKER

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Group Art Unit: 2857

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Examiner: Carlos S.W. TSAI

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For: METHOD FOR MONITORING AN AUTOMATION UNIT

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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REMARKS

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated January 11, 2005. Applicant does not admit to the characterization of the references discussed in the Notice of Allowability, in particular the teachings of Hilber et al. (U.S. 5,128,855) and Fruhauf (U.S. 4,528,667) as characterized on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability.

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